



# Did you know?

## 2025 Quick Facts

**43 million**

Florida libraries serve over 43 million public library visits annually.

**60%**

Close to 60% of Florida's 23+ million residents have library cards.

**59 million**

Florida library patrons have access to over 59 million physical items.

**33 million**

Florida library patrons have access to over 33 million electronic items.

**22%**

Approximately 22% of adult Floridians possess literacy skills that are considered below basic proficiency levels.

**250k+**

Annually, over 250,000 in-person programs are presented by Florida's public libraries. Patrons of all ages are entertained, educated, and enriched.

### **Sources:**

- [bit.ly/DLISData](https://bit.ly/DLISData)
- [bit.ly/FLCData25](https://bit.ly/FLCData25)
- [bit.ly/CensusData25](https://bit.ly/CensusData25)

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## 2025 Quick Facts Continued



**Multitype Library Cooperatives provide academic & public library staff with essential training and open up even more resources to the communities they serve.**



**Academic & public libraries directly support Florida's economic vitality and educate the state's workforce.**



**Many public and academic libraries loan out electronic devices such as laptops, wi-fi hot spots, scientific calculators, and webcams to their patrons at no cost, both in the library and for at-home use.**



**Florida libraries offer free access to a wide range of career development resources, including job search assistance, resume workshops, and professional development courses to help residents secure employment and advance in their careers.**



**Florida libraries are key hubs for digital literacy, offering free computer classes, internet access, and training to help bridge the digital divide and enable residents to access important online services.**



**Many Florida libraries serve as official locations for voter registration, early voting, and voting on Election Day.**



**Florida's public and academic libraries would not be able to provide the high level of service your constituents have come to expect without your support. Thank you for all you do for Florida Libraries!**